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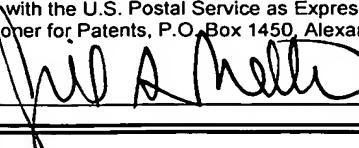
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) UMY-055
Application Number	10/735461-Conf. #3119	Filed December 11, 2003
For METHOD OF INTRODUCING siRNA INTO ADIPOCYTES		
Art Unit	1635	Examiner Not Yet Assigned
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
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I am the	<input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) <u>55,450</u>	
 <u>Jill A. Mello</u> Typed or printed name		<u>September 22, 2004</u> Date
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